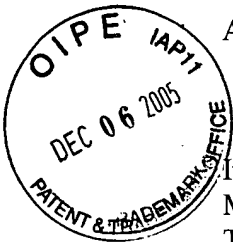


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In re U.S. National Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/657,394

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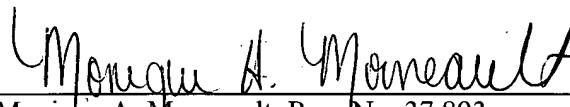
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Applicants submit the Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), along with a copy of the Assignment forwarded to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recording on November 30, 2005. Applicants request that the above-formal documents be made part of the application papers filed on September 8, 2003. Additionally, please associate this application with Customer Number **23424**. Applicants submit a Power of Attorney from the Assignee of Record for this purpose.

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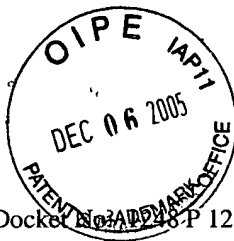
  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: William J. Mertz, Danny C. Thompson and Katherine Yiu-Kit Leung

Application No./Patent No.: 10/657,394 Filed/Issue Date: September 8, 2003

Entitled: Release Liners

Loparex, Inc., an Illinois corporation  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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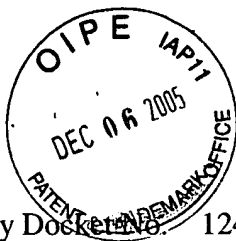
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ASSIGNMENTApplication No. 10/657,394Filing Date: September 8, 2003

IN CONSIDERATION of good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "Release Liners" and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to Loparex, Inc., an Illinois corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of Loparex, Inc. (hereinafter collectively called said "Assignee"), and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any Divisional, Continuation or Continuation-In-Part application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby Assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign letters patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and Serial Number thereof in the places provided therefor.

WITNESS our hand and seal

Date: <u>June 27, 2005</u>	Date: <u>June 27, 2005</u>
Signature: <u>William J. Mertz</u>	Signature: <u>Darry C. Thompson</u>
Name: William J. Mertz, Inventor	Name: Darry C. Thompson, Inventor
Subscribed and sworn before me, this <u>27th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2005	Subscribed and sworn before me, this <u>27th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2005
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Date: July 8, 2005

Signature: Katherine Leung  
Name: Katherine Yiu-Kit Leung, Inventor

Subscribed and sworn before me, this  
8th day of July, 2005  
Barbara H. Radusewicz  
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